

## Commission Resolution 2022-04 Resolution to Honor Kent County Sheriff's Office Deputy David Cook And ExtendPublic Safety Officer Benefits

**WHEREAS**, the Commission on Law Enforcement Standards is the duly appointed body of state government providing for the training and licensure of Michigan Law Enforcement Officers; and,

**WHEREAS**, Deputy David Cook proudly served as a Deputy for Kent County Sheriff's Office, serving honorably for 21 years; and,

**WHEREAS**, Deputy David Cook was a dedicated public servant who performed his duties in a manner that has brought honor to the entire law enforcement profession; and,

**WHEREAS**, Deputy David Cook has demonstrated commitment and care in the exercise of his duties and was an eager protector of the public, demonstrated by his commitment to public service to the Citizens of the State of Michigan; and,

**WHEREAS,** Deputy David Cook passed away on November 1, 2021 from complications as the result of contracting COVID-19 while working for the Kent County Sheriff's Office; and,

**WHEREAS**, Deputy David Cook, devoted to his family, was happily married to his wife, Sara, and was a proud father of his children, Samantha and Olivia, and,

**WHEREAS**, the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards, on behalf of all Michigan public safety officers, expresses profound sympathy to the family, fellow police officers, friends, and loved ones of Deputy David Cook; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the members of the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards pay their highest tribute to the service and sacrifice of Deputy David Cook; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all eligible benefits provided through the Public Safety Officer Benefits Act shall be extended to the survivors of Deputy David Cook.

Unanimously adopted by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards on February 16, 2022.